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FROM: Michael W. Radke
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SUBJECT: MEGS*Plus* Announcement

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE), Office of Field Services (OFS) would like to formally announce the conversion of the Consolidated Application and Title I School Selection from the Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS) (now known as MEGS Legacy) to the MEGS*Plus* system.

Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) can access MEGS*Plus* using the direct link, <https://mdoe.state.mi.us/MEGSPlus/login2.aspx>, or by using the MEGS*Plus* link found after logging in to MEGS Legacy:



Users will find that some of the functionality within MEGS*Plus* is different from MEGS Legacy. For this reason, OFS will be posting Help Guides on our webpage, www.michigan.gov/ofc to assist LEAs with completing common functions within the Consolidated Application and Title I School Selection, including:

1. How to access your application
2. How to check for errors in your application
3. How to leave a comment for your consultant (and read your consultant's comments)
4. How to submit your application (and change your application to other statuses)

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These Help Guides will be found under the "Tools and Resources" section of our webpage.

Districts should access *MEGSPlus* and review the training PowerPoints included in the "Training" section prior to initiating the 2012-13 Consolidated Application and Title I School Selection applications.

Additionally, application content changes and some navigation of *MEGSPlus* will be addressed during our Spring Workshops. Registration information for workshops can also be accessed from the OFS home page www.michigan.gov/ofc under Current Topics then click on the link for Regional Spring Workshops.

If you have any questions, please contact your regional consultant at 517-373-3743.

cc: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
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